

DYNA CLOXACILLIN DS 125 (SYRUP)

Cloxacillin Sodium (125mg/5ml)

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What Dyna Cloxacillin DS is used for

Indicated for the treatment of variety of infections:

1. Skin and soft tissues, bones, and joints
2. Respiratory tract and urinary tract
3. Middle ear infection
4. Inflammation of the heart's inner lining
5. Blood poisoning
6. Inflammation of the membranes (meninges) surrounding your brain and spinal cord.
7. During major surgical procedures.

How Dyna Cloxacillin DS works

It works by stopping the growth of bacteria.

Before you use Dyna Cloxacillin DS

- When you must not use it

Do not use Dyna Cloxacillin DS if you are:

1. Hypersensitive to cloxacillin or a history of allergic to penicillin group of medicines.
2. Hypersensitive to other penicillins or cephalosporins or penicillamine may be hypersensitive to cloxacillin.

Ask your doctor or pharmacists for advice before taking Dyna Cloxacillin DS.

Pregnancy and lactation

Do not take Dyna Cloxacillin DS if you are pregnant, trying to get pregnant or think you may be pregnant.

Do not take Dyna Cloxacillin DS if you are breast-feeding.

The use of Cloxacillin by nursing mothers may lead to response to stimuli, diarrhoea, candidiasis, and skin rash in the infant.

- Before you start to use it

Tell your doctor or pharmacist if you have impaired kidney function or congestive heart failure.

- Taking other medicines

Tell your doctor if you are taking aminoglycosides, tetracyclines and other antimicrobial agents including erythromycin and polymyxin B sulphate and any other medicines, including any that you buy without a prescriptions from a pharmacy, supermarket or health food shop.

How to use Dyna Cloxacillin DS

- How much to use

Adults: 250-500 mg every 6 hours daily.

Infants & children up to 20 kg of body weight: Oral, 6.25-12.5 mg (base) per kg of body weight every 6 hours.

Children 20 kg of body weight & over: Usual adult dose.

Shake to loosen powder

Add approximately half the final volume (30 ml to 50 ml) of freshly boiled and cooled water and shake gently.

Add more water until the final volume (60 ml to 100 ml) mark is reached and shake well.

Keep refrigerated (2-8°C) after reconstitution

To be used within 7 days of mixing

*Cloxacillin should not be used orally for initial treatment of severe life-threatening infections, but may be used as a follow-up therapy after parenteral penicillinase-resistant penicillin therapy.

Follow all directions given to you by your doctor and pharmacists carefully. They may differ from the information contained in this leaflet. If you do not understand the instructions on the label, ask your doctor or pharmacist for help.

- When to use it

Use as directed by your doctor or pharmacist. Take medicine on empty stomach.

- How long to use it

Continue taking Dyna Cloxacillin DS for as long as your doctor recommends. Patient should continue medicine for full course of treatment.

- If you forget to use it

Consult your doctor or pharmacist on what you should do if you forget to use it.

Take the missed dose as soon as you remember. If it almost time for your next dose, wait until then to take the medicine and skip the missed dose. Do not take a double dose to make up for the missed dose.

- If you use too much (overdose)

Contact your doctor immediately or go to the Emergency Department of your nearest hospital, if you think you or anyone else may have taken too much of this medicine. Do this even if there are no signs of discomfort or poisoning. You may need urgent medical attention.

Risk of neurotoxicity may encountered if large doses are given. Kidney and blood systems should be monitored during prolonged and high dose therapy.

While you are using it

- Things you must do

Take your medicine exactly as your doctor has told you.

Tell the doctor, dentist and pharmacist treating you that you are taking Dyna Cloxacillin DS.

- Things you must not do

Do not take any new medicines without consulting your doctor or pharmacist.

Do not give Dyna Cloxacillin DS to anyone else, even if they have the same symptoms or conditions as you.

- Things to be careful of

It should be used with caution in individuals with a history of allergy especially to other drugs. Care is also necessary if large doses of the Potassium or Sodium salts are given to individuals with impaired kidney function or congestive heart failure. Contact with penicillin should be avoided since skin sensitisation may occur.

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Side effects

Like all medicines, Dyna Cloxacillin DS can cause side effects, although not everybody gets them.

Side effects of Dyna Cloxacillin DS include:

- Gastrointestinal reactions such as diarrhoea, nausea or vomiting.
- Mouth infection: Sore mouth or tongue.
- Inflammation of large intestine.
- Allergic reactions: Skin rashes; severe allergic reaction with collapse & sometimes death occurring within minutes; accumulation of fluid under skin or narrowing of bronchi; skin rashes, fever, joint pains and higher than normal level of a certain type of white blood cell.
- Kidney disorder: Fever, rash, possibly decreased urine output, presence of greater than normal amounts of protein in the urine, blood in urine.
- Blood disorder: low level of a certain white blood cell
- Sore throat & fever.
- Use of Cloxacillin by nursing mothers may lead to sensitization, diarrhoea, fungal infection and skin rash in the infant.

Dyna Cloxacillin DS may cause severe allergy and serious skin reactions.

Stop using Dyna Cloxacillin DS and seek medical assistance immediately if you experience any of the following symptoms:

- skin reddening, blisters, rash, fever, sore throat or eye irritation

Visit your doctor or pharmacist immediately if you experience any side effects after taking this medicine.

You may report any side effects or adverse drug reactions directly to the National Centre for Adverse Drug Reaction Monitoring by visiting the website npa.gov.my (Consumers → Reporting → Reporting Side Effects to Medicines (ConSERF) or Vaccines (AEFI)).

Storage and Disposal of Dyna Cloxacillin DS

- Storage

Keep out of reach of children
Keep container tightly closed
Do not store above 30°C
Protect from light.

- Storage (after reconstitution)

Keep refrigerated (2-8°C) after reconstitution
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- Disposal

Medicines should not be disposed of via wastewater or household waste. Ask your pharmacist how to dispose of medicines no longer required. These measures will help to protect the environment.

Product Description

- What it looks like

White colour powder (orange suspension on adding water) with strawberry flavour.

- Ingredients

- Active ingredients
Cloxacillin Sodium

- Inactive ingredients
Sugar, Rhodigel (Xanthan Gum), Aerosil 200, Sodium Benzoate, Propyl Paraben, Methyl Paraben, Sodium Saccharin, Strawberry Flavour, Sunset Yellow, Sodium Chloride, Simethicone

- MAL Nnumber

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Manufacturer & Product Registration Holder

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